

## House Resolution No. 3631

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on June 13, 1948, Thomas S. Noland took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rose M. Billings, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Fairmount Methodist Church in Independence, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Thomas and Rose Noland have had the pleasure of raising two children, Dan Noland and Nancy Noland, and the privilege of spoiling one grandchild, Jillian Lucas; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Noland is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavor as an electrician with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 124; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Rose Noland further distinguished herself by working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for thirty years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Thomas and Rose Noland derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First United Methodist Church, where they have been active members since 1950; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Noland, residents of Independence, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on June 13, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Thomas and Rose Noland for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Noland, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3631, adopted July 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker